

Registration Form

Register Today – Attendance is Limited

Registration Deadline is April 9, 2009

Conference Fee: **\$40.00**

***Fee is Non-Refundable**

Breakfast and Lunch are included

Name, Title

Organization

Address

Phone

No. of People Attending

Please Check and Specify (if needed):

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Return Registration Form & Check Payable to:

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**Division of Human
Relations/Commission
Present**

The 16th Annual Fair Housing Training Conference



***“Fair Housing:
When The Storm Is Over,
Where Will You Live?”***

April 14, 2009

***Dover Downs Conference Center
1131 N. DuPont Highway
Dover, Delaware 19901***

Conference Agenda

8:30 - 9:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:00 - 9:05 **DAFB Honor Guard, National Anthem**

9:05 - 9:30 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Calvin H. Christopher, Chairperson

The Honorable Jeffrey Bullock, Secretary of State (Invited)

The Honorable Jack Markell, Governor (Invited)

The Honorable Matt Denn, Lt. Governor (Invited)

Wanda Nieves, Director, HUD, Region III (Invited)

Juana Fuentes-Bowles, Director, Division of Human Relations

9:30 - 10:30 **Training #1 - Fair Housing Update & Case Highlights**

10:30 - 10:40 **BREAK**

10:40 - 11:30 **Guest Speaker**

Ms. Susan Starrett, Executive Director Homeless Planning Council of Delaware

11:30 - 12:15 **Training #2 - Alternative Housing: What Happens When Someone Loses Their Home**

12:15 - 1:15 **LUNCH**

1:15 - 2:00 **Training #3 - The New Faces of Homelessness**

Closing Remarks

Training Overview

Fair Housing Update & Case Highlights

The participants will be provided an overview of the Fair Housing Law and any new updates to the law. They will also be able to ask questions relating to the Fair Housing Law. In part two, the panel will discuss Disability, as defined under the law, with an emphasis on certain disability case highlights.



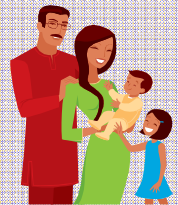
Alternative Housing: What Happens When Someone Loses Their Home

A panel of subject matter experts will focus on alternative methods of providing victims of foreclosures with information that will assist them with rebuilding their lives. The panel will also provide information to assist housing providers with an understanding of the new face of homelessness as it relates to fair housing.



The New Faces of Homelessness

The participants will learn from a panel of leaders from various state departments and housing shelters what the impacts of homelessness are. They will learn about the kinds of people affected, shelter life, and the impact on the economy. In addition, participants will hear real-life experiences.



Conference Mission

To provide participants with the basic understanding of Discrimination and remedies relating to Fair Housing and Mortgage Foreclosures. The conference will offer participants the opportunity to strengthen their awareness of Fair Housing issues, earn Continuing Education Credits (requested), and network with other representatives.

Conference is designated for:

Mortgage Companies Real Estate Attorneys

Real Estate Industries Housing Providers

Landlords, Tenants Civic Organizations

Concerned Private Citizens



Why is April Designated as Fair Housing Month?

April is designated nationally and locally as Fair Housing month. This April marks the 39th anniversary of the passage of the State's Fair Housing Act and the 40th anniversary of the Federal Fair Housing Act. The Fair Housing Acts ensure equal housing opportunity and access to all regardless of their race, sex, national origin, disability, familial status, religion and ('state only' classes: age, marital status and creed).

Co-Sponsors will be recognized and honored during the conference.